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SUBJ: ITALIAN PRESS REPORTS ON PROPOSED US AUTOMOBILE
IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

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1. ITALIAN ECONOMIC DAILY /IL FIORINO/ CARRIED LENGTHY REPORT
FROM NEW YORK IN ITS APRIL 27, 1975 ISSUE ABOUT GROWING TREND
TOWARD PROTECTIONISM FOR US AUTO INDUSTRY AS EVIDENCED BY PIKE
AMENDMENT. ARTICLE GAVE CORRECT FACTUAL DESCRIPTION OF PIKE
AMENDMENT, NOTED AFL-CIO SUPPORT AND USG OPPOSITION, AND CONCLUDED
THAT OUTCOME IN HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE IS UNCERTAIN.
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ARTICLE CITED PIKE AMENDMENT AS CONTRARY TO US GATT OBLIGATIONS

AND OECD TRADE PLEDGE.

2. APRIL 30, 1975 ISSUE OF /IL SOLE - 24 ORE/ CARRIED MUCH
SHORTER ARTICLE DATED WASHINGTON WITH BASICALLY SAME THRUST.
GENERAL PRESS HAS NOT YET PICKED UP PIKE AMENDMENT NOR HAVE
EMBOFFS BEEN APPROACHED TO DATE BY EITHER GOI OR INDUSTRY REPS.
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